

ITELL YOU THE TRUTH



Lent Evening Prayer

March 4th, 2015

Fruits of Faith
Will Be Remembered

Tonight's prayer service is a version of the historic rite called Compline. It is the final service of the day before one retires for the night. This is a time for prayer and meditation. The believer finds peace in God's forgiveness and security under the shadow of his wings.

Remain seated.

The following sentences are sung.

L The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et
night and peace at the last. **G** A -
- - men. **L** It is good to give thanks to the
Lord, **G** To sing praise to your name, O Most High;
L To her - ald your love in the morn - ing, **G** Your

truth at the close of day. **L** Je - sus, re - mem - ber
 me when you come in - to your king - dom.
G Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in -
 to your king - dom.

HYMN # 110 – My Song Is Long Unknown

CONFESSION OF SINS

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
G: **who made heaven and earth.**

L: Let us confess our sins in the presence of
 God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
G: **we have sinned against you in our thoughts,**
in our words, in our deeds,
and in all that we have not done.

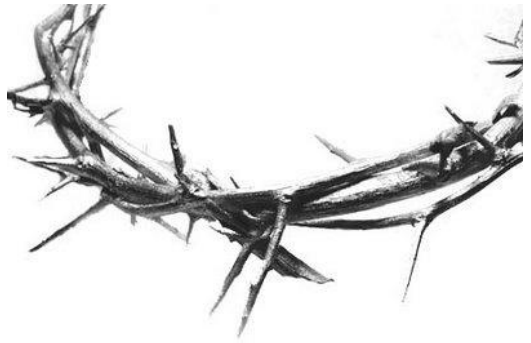
Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

L: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us
 rest in his peace until the rising of the sun when we shall serve him in newness of life.

G: **Amen.**

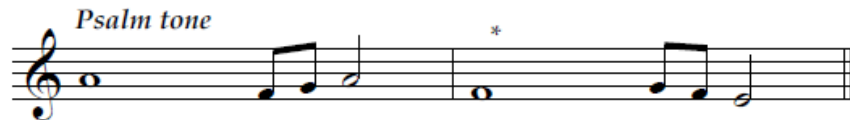
Remain seated



PSALM OF THE DAY – PSALM 116



I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.



M: I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;

C: he heard my cry for mercy.

M: Because he turned his ear to me,

C: I will call on him as long as I live.

M: The LORD is gracious and righteous;

C: when I was in great need, he saved me.

Refrain

M: For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death,

C: my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

M: How can I repay the LORD

C: for all his goodness to me?

M: I will lift up the cup of salvation

C: and call on the name of the LORD.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,**

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

PSALM PRAYER

PASSION HISTORY #2: Gethsemane

The following response is sung.

[L] In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. [G] In - to your
 hands I com-mend my spir - it. [L] You have re-deemed me, O
 Lord, God of truth. [G] In - to your hands I com-mend my
 spir - it. [L] Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son
 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. [G] In - to your
 hands I com - mend my spir - it.

HYMN #125 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

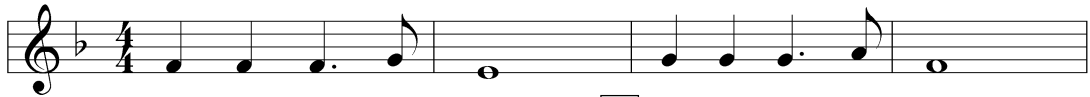
MEDITATION: “Fruits of Faith Will Be Remembered”

Mark 14:1 Now the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some sly way to arrest Jesus and kill him.² "But not during the Feast," they said, "or the people may riot."³ While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.⁴ Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, "Why this waste of perfume?⁵ It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor." And they rebuked her harshly.⁶ "Leave her alone," said

Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me.⁷ The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me.⁸ She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial.⁹ I tell you the truth, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

THE OFFERING

PRAYER



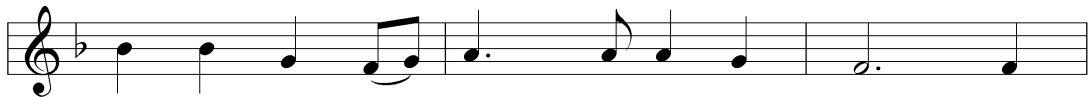
L Hear my prayer, O Lord. **G** Lis-ten to my cry.



L Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye; **G** Hide me



in the shad-ow of your wings. **L** In right-eous -



ness I shall see you. **G** When I a - wake, your



pres - ence will give me joy.

L: *Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*



G A - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

G Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your
name, your king - dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as
we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Lead us
not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from
e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are
yours now and for - ev - er. A - men.

GOSPEL CANTICLE



L Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, **G** And guard us sleep -



ing; **L** That a - wake we may watch with Christ, **G** And a -



sleep we may rest in peace.

SONG OF SIMEON



G In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser - vant now de -



part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my eyes have seen your sal -



va - tion, which you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry peo - ple, a



light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple



Is - ra - el. In peace, in peace.

BLESSING

L: The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the Son, (+) and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

G: Amen.

HYMN # 594 – The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended

